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## OTIS ON HIS WAY HOME

Governor General Leaves Manila on the Transport Meade.

## IS GIVEN A SEND OFF

Military Parade and a Major General's Salute Fired—It Is Expected He Will Reach San Francisco by June 1.

Manila, May 5.—The United States transport Meade sailed for the United States at 5 o'clock this afternoon with Major General Otis and two aides on board. The warships in port fired the major general's salute as the steamer raised anchor.

The governor's launch left the palace at 4 o'clock carrying General Otis' and General MacArthur's staffs to the Meade. The Twentieth and Fourteenth infantry were drawn up in front of the city wall and presented arms and the bands played "Auld Lang Syne," while the shore battery saluted. During the morning the supreme court judges and



GENERAL ELWELL S. OTIS.

many army officers called at the palace to bid farewell to General Otis who kept at work with his accustomed energy until the moment of leaving.

Since the beginning of the insurrection General Otis has been kept at his desk from early morning till midnight. He was not to be seen on the Luneta like other officers, and only two or three times has he been seen in society and these occasions were semi-official receptions.

The general leaves the army admirably organized, provisioned and clothed. The Meade is one of the fastest transports in the service, and in ordinary weather should reach San Francisco by June 1.

### Hardin's Expedition.

Manila, May 5.—Colonel Hardin's expedition recently landed two companies of the Twenty-ninth infantry on the island of Marandique. The troops have already taken four towns without opposition, a few armed insurgents were encountered they taking to the mountains. Leaving one company to garrison the island the expedition proceeded to Masbate. The cable to the southern islands is broken and details of the recent fighting not yet obtainable.

### Gates' Case on Trial.

New York, May 5.—The hearing of the case of George A. Lamb against J. W. Gates, chairman of the directors of the American Steel and Wire company, on complaint that Mr. Gates had violated the penal code by making false allegations regarding his company, begun here before Magistrate Zelnor. The hearing is to compel Mr. Gates to show cause why a warrant should not issue for his arrest. Mr. Lamb acted as his own counsel and Delancey Nicoll appeared for Mr. Gates.

### Testimony of Golden.

Frankfort, May 5.—In the Culton trial Wharton Golden gave some additions to his former testimony. Among them was a statement that Culton said the man who killed Goebel was so drunk he could hardly stand up. Another was that Caleb Powers told him on the day of the assassination that the best way to kill Goebel would be to start an argument in the capitol hotel and kill him there. He stated Powers said Taylor would pardon the assassin.

### Gov. Barnes Prevented the Fight.

Guthrie, O. T., May 5.—A prize fight having been extensively advertised to take place at Enid Thursday, Governor Barnes issued a proclamation forbidding the fight and calling upon the officers of Garfield county to arrest all parties contemplating participation therein.

### Ice Ruins Fruit in Ohio.

Columbus, May 5.—Specials from eastern Ohio say ice formed in some localities Friday night and killing frosts were general. The damage to fruit and early crops is undoubtedly heavy. Apple and peach crops are practically destroyed.

### Will Not Be Candidate.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, who the Repub-

lican national convention of his state endorsed as a candidate for vice president, says he will in no sense be considered a candidate for the nomination.

### Jockey Martin Ruled Off.

San Francisco, May 5.—The board of stewards of the California Jockey club have ruled off the turf the well known former jockey, Willie Martin. Martin's name was mixed up in the recent turf scandal.

## SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS

Several New Ones and Many Enlargements Reported the Past Week.

Baltimore, May 5.—The cotton movement up to date continues to develop some remarkable features, says the Manufacturers' Record. One of these is, that the exports to Great Britain during the present season are 1,227,000 bales less than the takings by American spinners, which, themselves, are more than 10,000 bales greater than the exports to Great Britain during the same period last year. Southern mills have secured nearly 35 per cent of the American takings and are preparing for greater operations.

The Exchange Manufacturing company, with a capital of \$250,000, will build a mill at Macon, Ga.

Negotiations for the site and machinery for the Woodside cottonmill at Gainesville, Ga., are now in progress. The mill will have 10,000 spindles and 300 looms.

The equipment of the Middle Georgia cottonmills at Eatonton, Ga., will be 5000 spindles and 100 broad looms. The main building will be 70x200 feet, with a 40x50 foot engine room adjoining.

Machinery has been ordered for the Williamson, S. C., cottonmills, which will use both steam and electric power. They will begin operations with 10,000 spindles, though provisions for 15,000 will be made.

The Cabarrus Cotton Mills at Concord, N. C., will enlarge its plant by erecting a building for 4400 spindles and 440 looms.

The Effrd Manufacturing company of Albemarle, N. C., will add a 5000 spindle mill to its plant.

The equipment of the new Knoxville Cotton Mills at Knoxville, Tenn., will be 10,000 spindles for which a two story brick building 100 by 222 feet will be erected.

Other projects well under way to a definite beginning are the Orangeburg Knitting Mills at Orangeburg, S. C., the Williamsburg Knitting Mills at Williamsburg, Va., and the Farmville Knitting Mill at Farmville, Va.

## AFTER DIVINE HEALERS.

They Will Soon Come Under the Post-office Ban as Frauds.

Washington, May 5.—Divine healers have come under the ban of the post-office department, and in a few days an order will be issued debaring them from the use of the mails.

The department has been gathering information respecting their methods for a month and it is now so well conceded that their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to institute a general raid.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the department by complaints from Nevada, Mo., where Weltner, a so-called divine healer, conducting his business by mail, endeavored to collect payment for continuing to treat a patient after the patient was dead. Further investigation showed that he had attempted this in several instances, although, of course, he was not aware that the subject of his "absent treatment" had succumbed to disease.

Prof. S. A. Weltner is president of the American School of Magnetic Healing, which is located at Nevada, Mo., and organized under the laws of that state. He claims to have treated 53,000 patients without personal consultation and to have cured all but 12.

The authorities have notified the officials of the Nevada school to appear on May 12 and submit arguments to show why a fraud order should not be issued against them.

### Dewey Entertained at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 5.—The celebration in honor of the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to St. Louis was concluded today with a military and civic parade, including organizations from all parts of the state. In the evening the admiral attended a meeting of the military order of the Loyal Legion, of which he has been a member over 20 years, but this was merely an informal affair given in order to allow some of the admiral's old friends an opportunity to meet him again. The admiral and party left here for Memphis.

### Politics in Hawaii.

Honolulu, April 27.—A call has been issued for a convention to organize the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii. The convention is to meet May 15. It is hard to tell yet whether the political divisions of the people will be along party lines or not. There is a great deal of talk of a native party composed of native Hawaiians and whites who were Royalists at the time of the overthrow.

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### SCHOOL BOARD.

#### Teachers Elected for the En- suing Year.

The school board met yesterday  
afternoon, all members being pres-  
ent, and re-elected teachers in the  
public schools as follows:

White School—Prof. S. H. Hick-  
man, principal, salary, \$90 per  
month; Prof. John A. Moore, assist-  
ant principal, \$80; Prof. C. P. Foun-  
tain, \$80; Mrs. M. N. Cavitt, \$60;  
Mrs. Mattie Smith, Misses Fletcher,  
Carnes and Shields, \$55 each; Misses  
Nall, Board, Dearing, Stoddard and  
Fulkerson, \$45 each.

Miss McClelland, Miss Berryman  
and Miss Virginia West were re-  
elected music teachers.

Colored School—A. H. Colwell,  
principal, \$65; P. Landry, assistant  
principal, \$50; E. W. Knox, \$40;  
Lavenia Albersson, \$40; Ada Scott,  
\$35.

Paul Ruchti was re-elected janitor  
for the white school at \$30 per  
month.

#### More Prizes For Old Fiddlers.

Two of the old fiddlers failed to  
get prizes in the contest last Friday  
night, and the ladies request the  
Eagle to announce that Mr. Lem  
Bailey of Bryan and Mr. Smith of  
Millie in call at Saunders & Johnson's  
and get prizes that have been award-  
ed to them. Dr. J. L. Fountain of-  
fered a fine hat, and it has been  
awarded to Mr. Smith. Saunders &  
Johnson also offered a fine hat, which  
has been awarded to Mr. Bailey.

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mended and sold only by us.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

### ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

War Office Believes He Has His Way  
Open Some Distance.

London, May 5.—General Roberts re-  
ports to the war office under May 4, as  
follows:

"Hamilton advanced today to Neal-  
welket He was engaged with the enemy  
throughout the march. He speaks in  
terms of praise of the behavior of the  
troops, especially of Broadwood's brigade  
of cavalry and the mounted infantry."

Roberts is evidently losing no time  
following up the substantial advantage  
he gained by the occupation of Brand-  
fort, and his force is apparently mov-  
ing on Windberg. The place mentioned



COLONEL BROADWOOD.

In Roberts' dispatch to the war office as  
Nealswelket, cannot be found on the  
maps, and is likely a cable error for  
"Near Vet Kop," in which General Ian  
Hamilton seems to be, midway between  
Hout Nek and Windberg, and has thus  
got between Windberg and General Oli-  
vier's command from Wepener, which  
is occupying Thabamatch.

Between Thabamatch, Ladybrand and  
Windberg the country is rough and  
suited for Boer tactics, so the British  
are liable to be considerably harassed  
before they capture their stronghold.

Experts differ as to whether Roberts  
is bound towards Kroonstadt or in the  
direction of Bethlehem. The latter  
place is the terminus line joining with  
the Natal railroad at Van Reenans Pass  
and the capture of that place will proba-  
bly compel the Boers to leave Draken-  
berg range and thus open a way for Bul-  
ler's advance. The British will have to  
repair the bridge over the Vet before  
the railroad between Brandfort and  
Windberg becomes available.

#### Plot to Kill Schreiner.

Cape Town, May 5.—The South Afri-  
can News says a policeman who was  
guarding Premier Schreiner's house has  
been shot, adding that the policeman  
was smoking a cigar at the time, upon  
which fact is based the assertion that  
the bullet was evidently intended for  
the premier, who is an inveterate smok-  
er. African Bund papers are making a  
sensation out of the affair, declaring an  
anti-Dutch plot on foot.

#### GONE TO SIOUX FALL.

Senator Butler and Others Go to Attend  
the Populist Convention.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Butler  
of North Carolina, Senator Pettigrew  
of South Dakota, M. C. Gavock of Virginia,  
N. W. Fitzgerald of West Virginia and  
G. H. Sibley of New York, headed a  
party of eastern Populists that left for  
Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the Popu-  
list national convention to be held there  
next week.

Senator Butler is chairman and Gavock  
and Fitzgerald are members of the  
national committee. Just before he left  
Senator Butler expressed a decided  
opinion that Bryan would be nominated  
at the convention for president by acclama-  
tion.

Senator Allen of Nebraska, who is to  
place Bryan in nomination, accompanied  
by Representative Sutherland also of  
Nebraska, have left Washington for their  
homes whence they will go to Sioux  
Falls.

#### Hay-Pannecote Treaty Extended.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Hay  
and Lord Pannecote, the British am-  
bassador, signed the treaty extending  
for several months from Aug. 5, the next  
period of time allowed for an exchange  
of ratifications of the Hay-Pannecote  
canal treaty. This extension was ar-  
ranged from a view that no legislation  
upon the treaty can be secured during  
the present session of congress. Extension  
will prolong the period allowed for  
an exchange of the ratifications until the  
expiration of President McKinley's term  
of office.

#### Strike at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—All em-  
ployes of the Reliable Steam laundry  
walked out this morning. There  
was no interruption, as the places were  
filled with other workers. The cause of  
the trouble was that the proprietor re-  
fused to take back a girl who had pre-  
viously quit work and who asked to be  
reinstated.

#### Brakeman Killed.

Taylor, Tex., May 5.—M. A. Corn was  
shot and instantly killed at Circleville.  
The shooting was done with a 41-caliber  
pistol and two shots were fired into  
Corn's forehead. Corn was a brakeman  
on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail-  
road. Jack Carroll came in and surren-  
dered to Constable W. E. Smith.

#### Cholera in India.

London, May 5.—A special dispatch  
from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly  
virulent among the natives on the fam-  
ine relief work at Virangam where  
there are 50 deaths daily from the dis-

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offer at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 per pair—  
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order to make sure that the grounds will be in suitable shape. SEE  
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ly square and legitimate—the dis-  
count absolutely genuine and the  
20 per cent discount off from  
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buyers. Our stock of ready-made  
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ing, we will sell all tailor-made clothing at  
20 per cent reduction from the prices mark-  
ed in open figures on our samples, express  
added. That is that the purchaser pays the  
express which amounts to about 35 cents on  
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## Parks & Waldrop,

MENS OUTFITTERS.

The Eagle reporter took a look this week at R. E. Lee & Co.'s immense stock of flags, banners, bannettes shields, etc. etc., while a car load or so of them were being overhauled and touched up in a big building down on Main street. A room about 30x120 feet was full of them, and a man would think he was wandering through a curiosity shop all "pied" up, to use a printer's expression. There were scenes for flemen's displays, eagles, big and little, gunboats, "welcomes" etc. etc., all in a jumble. There were flags of the U. S. and lots of other countries, battle flags, common flags, big flags and little ones. Mr. R. E. Lee showed the reporter through and incidentally mentioned several engagements in various cities from Waxahachie, Texas, to Louisville, Ky. Lee is a good fellow and we are glad to see him do business.

During an altercation between two negroes at Garth, Howell & Webb's lumber yard yesterday afternoon a pistol was discharged, it is alleged, accidentally, and another negro who, it appears, was not a party to the affair, had one leg creased by an uncomfortably close bullet. The negro with the pistol was arrested and lodged in jail. They had just been paid off for work on the sewerage system at College.

Christian church services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Devotional 11 a. m.; Communion 11:15 a. m.; Preaching 11:30 a. m.—subject: "Model Hearers." Afternoon 4 p. m., mass meeting of the children, all churches invited; address by the pastor; 5 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8:15 p. m., sermon, subject: "Why Will Ye Die?"

The old fiddlers contest was the subject of much comment yesterday and all appeared were pleased with the results; the proceeds amounted to about \$190.00 instead of \$18.75, the estimate in the Eagle yesterday morning.

The teachers are taking an active interest in the summer school and summer normal at the A. & M. College, which will offer advantages in all respects equal and in many superior to many other in the state.

Rev. John E. Green arrived from Houston yesterday to assist Rev. E. L. Shettles in a protracted meeting which begins at the Methodist church today at the morning service. All are invited to attend.

Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 134

## OBJECT TO THE BILL.

House Will Not Accept the Senate's Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, May 5.—If the naval appropriation bill in the senate passes that body as reported, it is promised that there will be a conflict in the house and in conference over several of the senate amendments. The refusal of the senate to authorize erections of barracks to take the place at New York and Mare Island of receiving ships, although a disappointment to Rear Admiral Crowninshield, who made a trip to Europe to get the ideas embodied in the provision which has been stricken out, will not be so vigorously contested as some other items.

As to the allowance of \$250,000 to experiment on the new monitors with the Gatmann gun, which is intended to throw a shell loaded with 500 pounds of wet gun cotton, there is a grave doubt of its getting through, the bureau of ordinance having at different times reported doubtfully about the merit of the gun as to lead the house to refuse the appropriation sanctioned by the senate committee on naval affairs.

The marine corps is in a state of agitation over the amendment of the senate directing that after the passage of the act no further appointments of officers or enlistments of noncommissioned officers and men shall be made for the marine corps. The corps now has a brigadier general and a very large and heavy staff, and the supply of officers and men authorized under the last act enlarging the branch of the service has not been obtained.

The appointments last authorized were guarded so as to insure the selection in large part of those who had seen service during the Spanish war, but the assumption of the senate committee is that the marine service is large enough and should not be increased. The marine corps is strong in congress and may be relied upon to sustain its importance and promote its growth by every means known to its friends.

## KILLED BY A PREACHER.

A Line Fence Causes Rev. Johnson to Slay W. T. Bellinger.

Charleston, May 5.—One of the most sensational homicides in the history of this state occurred at Bamberg Friday when Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of this judicial district. Trouble between the two began over the painting of a fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the parsonage. Bellinger met Johnson who was armed with a doublebarrel shot gun, a few words passed, which led to firing by both parties. When assistance arrived Bellinger was dying.

After the shooting, Rev. Johnson walked into his house and later surrendered to Sheriff Hunter. Who fired first is not known, but is generally claimed that Rev. Johnson only shot once. Bellinger's pistol had four empty chambers. The families connected with the affair are of the most influential in town.

## Killed by Her Rejected Lover.

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Miss Concho Logan, a beautiful girl living at Ysleta, was shot and mortally wounded at a dance by a rejected lover, who is a El Paso cigarmaker. Two men were badly wounded during the affray. The man shot at the woman as was crossing the room and the first bullet struck the brother of the district clerk of El Paso county, and Angel Yragellon, who were standing together on the opposite side of the room. Both are now in the hospital here. The girl's assailant was arrested and is in jail.

## Texas Cedar for Pencils.

Corsicana, Tex., May 5.—A letter from a Cincinnati pencil factory has been received by a gentleman owning a large amount of cedar timber land in this county asking for prices on Navarro county cedar of a class that will be acceptable for pencil purposes. Several months ago a sample shipment of this cedar was made to an eastern concern and the cedar was found to be of superior quality for pencils. A price quotation has been made and it is possible that quite an industry in this line will be opened up.

## Army Bill Disagreed to.

Washington, May 5.—Senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to by the house, and the bill sent to conference. Messrs. Hull of Iowa, Marsh of Illinois and Jett of Illinois were appointed conferees. The house then resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

## Town Burned.

Victoria, May 5.—The chief portion of the mining town of Sandown, East Kootenai, was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will exceed \$250,000. Sandown was peculiarly situated in a gulch at the base of the mountains which completely encircled the town.

## Postoffice Dynamited and Robbed.

Knoxville, May 5.—The postoffice at Friendsville, Tenn., was robbed Friday night. The burglars broke into the building, dynamited the large safe and escaped with about \$275 in cash and postage stamps.

## The Frick-Carnegie Suit.

Pittsburg, May 5.—The litigation, brought about by a rupture between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie, which threatened seriously to involve the extensive interests of the steel producing firm, has been cleared from the record.

## Bank Robbed.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Burglars entered the First National bank of East Brady, Pa., Friday night, dynamiting the safe and looting it of \$6000 to \$10,000. No clue.

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20c ladies stock collars, assorted colors at.....	12c
15c Gents fine suspender at.....	10c
One lot linen towels with fringe worth 20c pair at.....	124c
One lot linen towels large and pretty at.....	18c
15c yard assorted color madras cloth at.....	10c
\$1 ladies oxford shoes at.....	75c
50c children shoes, black only at.....	39c
One lot good matting worth 17c yard at.....	124c
One lot 32x76 floor rugs, this lot go for.....	98c
75c ladies Parasols with steel rod at.....	50c
500 fine reading novels worth 15c, 20c, and 25c at.....	4, 5, 7c
75c white counterpanes 2 1/2 yards wide at.....	49c
Youth Balbriggan shirts and drawers worth 50c each..	29.

## GRANITE Department.

3-pint enameled milk pans worth 12c at.....	7c
4-pint enameled milk pans worth 15c at.....	9c
4-quart enameled milk pans worth 25c at.....	15c
1 1/2-quart enameled pudding pans worth 15c at.....	8c
2 1/2-quart enameled pudding pans, worth 25c at.....	3c
5-quart enameled pudding pans worth 35c at.....	19c
2-quarts enameled lip sauce pans worth 25c at.....	17c
4-quart enameled lip sauce pans worth 35c at.....	22c
14-quarts enameled drip pan worth 50c at.....	35c
17-quart enameled drip pan worth 65c at.....	39c
8-quart enameled persern kettle worth 50c at.....	35c
10 quart enameled persern kettle worth 65c at.....	45c
2-gallons cooking pots with handle and top worth \$1 at.....	65c
1-quart enameled coffee pot worth 35c at.....	25c
2-quart enameled coffee pot worth 45c at.....	29c
large enamel stove pans, size 10 by 16 worth 50c at.....	35c
4qt oval enamel stove pans worth 25c at.....	22c

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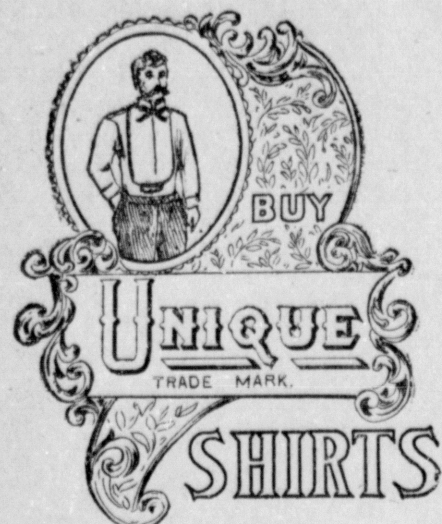
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## POPULISTS OF TEXAS.

Stormy State Convention Held in the City of Fort Worth.

### THE PARTY IS SPLIT

The Middle-of-the-Road Faction Carry Things Their Own Way—Tracy and a Few Followers Bolt the Cincinnati Crowd.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—The Populist convention here Friday proved to be a hilarious affair. During the greater part of the afternoon session the scenes were very stormy and the efforts of several sergeants-at-arms to obtain order were futile. The result of the all round row among the leaders was that the Cincinnati faction not only won hands down, but had everything absolutely from the start to the finish their own way.

Tracy and Chairman Bradley saw that it was a hopeless fight early in the proceedings, and most that they could do was to stand up and protest again at what Tracy called the gag tactics. It was evident early in the day that the Cincinnati contingent had absolute control, and in carrying out their programme they never overlooked a single detail.

Tracy and H. L. Bentley of Abilene desired, they said, to explain the Lincoln executive committee meeting, but the Cincinnati followers wanted none of it, and Tracy then called on those who desired to follow the regular organization to go with him. His friends here proved to be few and his faction held no session, but instead gave out a statement for the press late in the afternoon.

Milton Park of Dallas led the fight against Tracy, Bradley and Bentley, and he announced from the very start that he had no concessions to make.

The convention was noisy in its proceedings almost to the point of being riotous.

J. M. Mallett of Cleburne was made chairman, S. A. Bryant of Eastland secretary and Phillips of Parker and Webb of Taylor county were made sergeant-at-arms.

Sam Evans of Fort Worth and Mallett of Johnson county were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention and authorized them to select their alternates if they did not attend the convention.

The following resolution was adopted just before adjournment, being offered by T. B. Jackson of Erath county.

"Resolved, That all the delegates to the Populist national convention be instructed to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not a straight Populist."

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing the British war on the Boers, a war of conquest against sister republics, and extending thanks, etc.

Votes of thanks to the press, the citizens of Fort Worth and the railroads were then adopted and the convention adjourned.

Harry Tracy was found in an anteroom in conference with the other leaders who had walked out of the meeting.

Chairman Bradley was interrogated. "I'm a Populist," he replied in the most emphatic tone, and then declared that the action of this meeting amounted to a secession from the People's Party.

Harry Tracy said all the men with any sense would go to Sioux Falls, and added that about thirty of the foremost delegates to the convention had turned over their credentials after the vote to go to Cincinnati. The following leaders were in conference with him, and he says they will all go to Sioux Falls: Granbury and Bentley, members of the national committee, and O. P. Pyle, W. L. Lewis, J. J. Eager, E. L. Cunningham, J. L. Moodie, R. L. Whitney, S. C. Thompson and Sid Harper, members of the state committee.

#### Texas Delegation at Cincinnati.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—The Populist contingent to the Cincinnati convention will have a voting strength of 123. J. M. Mallett of Cleburne, will probably be made temporary chairman of the national convention. The Texas delegation will favor either Barker of Georgia, Norton of Illinois or Burkitt of Mississippi, for president, and for vice president either Connelly of Minnesota, or Howard of Alabama. The Texas representation in the national convention is based on the Kearby vote for governor in 1896. It will be the largest delegation at Cincinnati. Kansas comes next with 88 votes.

#### The Shops at Marshall.

Dallas, May 5.—The contract for building the railroad shops at Marshall was awarded to J. W. Thompson of St. Louis by the officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway company. The new buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, it is said, and work will be inaugurated at once. Over 5,000,000 brick will be used and the buildings will be showy as well as substantial. Mr. Thompson built the union depot at Fort Worth.

#### To Succeed Joe Wheeler.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5.—Governor Johnston has fixed Aug. 6 as the day for a special election to choose a successor to General Joseph Wheeler as congressman from the Eighth Alabama district.

#### Hanged by a Mob.

Douglas, Ga., May 5.—Marshall Jones, a negro implicated in the murder of Allen Crosby, was taken out of jail here and hanged.

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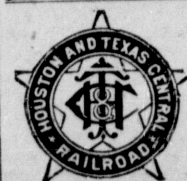
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